

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in accordance with the accompanying Amended Sequence Listing, submitted pursuant to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed August 25, 2004.

Specifically, Applicants add SEQ ID NO identifiers to sequences having 10 or greater amino acids in paragraphs [0048]-[0052]. In addition, Applicants add hyphens in some of the corresponding amino acid sequences and improve minor formatting issues in some of these tables strictly for clarification purposes. Also, the amino acid sequence referred to as SEQ ID NO:35 was missing one amino acid in the originally filed application, yet Applicants assert that neither this addition nor the hyphenation/formatting changes in the tables is new matter, as the tables are referenced as being from the readily available Renkvist et al., 2001.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02373US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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